

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 2:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50244, filed June 19, 2003 which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on January 8, 2004 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0208099, filed June 28, 2002.

**1/ Field of the invention --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 5:

**--2/ Background of the invention --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 2, line 7:

**-- 3/ Summary of the invention --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 4, line 27:

**--4/ Brief description of the drawings --**

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**-- 5/ Detailed description of the preferred embodiments --**